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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Randall as a candidate for re-election, second term, as Marshal and Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of the city of Doniphan at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. P. J. Burford's next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

Subjects for sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday: Morning, "What We Owe God;" evening, "Bumbling Blockers." Second quarterly conference for Doniphan church will be held March 25-26. Presiding Elder Vaughan will preach at 11 o'clock March 25. The Poplar Bluff district conference will meet at Hornersville, Mo., April 3-7. Bishop Collins Denny will be present one day of the conference.—R. E. FOARD.

We understand that James A. St. Clair has resigned his position as bookkeeper and general manager of the T. L. Wright Lumber Co. and will move to Poonhtonia where he has accepted a position. Mr. St. Clair is a fine business man and we are sorry to lose him. He is a very pleasant and affable man to do business with and his friends here hope he may find his new place and home agreeable in all ways to himself and family.

Uncle Jim Gline the past week moved back to Doniphan to again become a citizen after an absence of about thirty years. He owned formerly what is known as the Kegler place and sold it to the Keglers, and recently he purchased from A. P. Russell the house and lots where the old homestead formerly stood. In buying back the small part of the place originally sold by him he paid more for it than he received for the entire tract thirty years ago.

J. A. Thomas has moved his hardware wareroom to the west from where it stood in the rear of his big salesroom and is having a thirty foot galvanized-iron addition erected adjoining to the east, or where the one he had moved formerly stood. This will give him a wareroom as long as his storeroom is wide and he will be able to handle all his stock in his own buildings and will give up the street floor room heretofore occupied by him of the Odd Fellows building. The warehouse will be conveniently arranged and the heavier lines of hardware can be more easily handled from the loading platforms.

Every one of our readers should read our rosebush offer on another page of this issue. These rose plants are guaranteed to be one year stock. They are from four to six inches in length and are guaranteed to be in perfect growing condition when they reach our readers. We may have to withdraw this offer any day. This is the ideal time to order roses. You can plant them indoors until all danger of freezing is over and then set them in the open. Do not let the opportunity pass to get these six beautiful everblooming roses. You, doubtless, will never have another chance to secure them free of charge. Read our advertisement and fill out the coupon now before you forget it.

Dr. J. T. Redwine made a trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

Jason Dodd of Bardley was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

And now they say the peaches are killed by the freeze of Wednesday night. It was some cold, all right.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Butler of East Locust street are the happy parents of a new daughter which the stork brought them last Tuesday evening. While this is their third child it is their first daughter.

Showman & McClaren this week completed a large new stock shed to the east of their Red barn. The new building is to be arranged for a breeding stable and will have stalls for feeding and other stabling purposes.

Farmers wanting Oats for spring sowing would do well to buy their supply from Ferguson. They have received the first ear load and they are strictly Fancy Northern Seed stock. Black, White and Red Rust Proof.

Sidney Garrison and son, Robert, were called to Spring Hill, Kentucky, the past week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mr. Garrison, a Mr. Berry. The deceased had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. He had visited here several times and was acquainted here.

D. C. Dixon, an old and well-known farmer citizen who has lived on Briar Creek west of the river for many years, died at his home Friday night. He had been ill for some time and his recovery had not been expected. He was well liked by all who knew him and was a good citizen. He leaves a young widow and some small children.

John C. Lucy, a native of this county, died at his home near Fairdeal last Thursday afternoon after a long illness from Bright's disease. His age was 60 years. He was buried at the Fairdeal cemetery Friday. He was a good citizen and had a large circle of friends. He was a brother-in-law of John T. Slayton and an uncle of W. C. and Sam Hancock of this city.

A week or two ago Mrs. Dalton purchased a half interest in the Mitchell & Kelso millinery stock, and the past week Mrs. Mitchell disposed of her interest to Mrs. Don M. Robinson, the new firm being Robinson & Dalton. They have moved their stock into the room adjoining to the north as Dave Hecht has purchased the building they were in and has taken possession.

Nurseryman Billie Hancock has been over in the southeast counties for the past two weeks soliciting and delivering nursery stock. While there he made a visit to St. Louis to see how his sons, Charlie and Frank, now employed there are getting on. He came home last Friday and left again for the southeast counties to deliver and sell more stock. Billie has built up a good trade.

F. E. Smelser, with the C. H. Martin Real Estate Co., this week closed a deal for the 48-acre tract of land adjoining the city limits on the east at the end of East Locust street. The property belonged to a gentleman named Tully, whose son lived here for about a year or two ago. The tract contains the handsomest building spot of any on the hill-tops about the city. The consideration was \$1500.

Will Chapman, a step-son of E. A. Hughes, who formerly lived on Fourchee in the Ponder neighborhood but some years ago sold his farm and went to Old Mexico where he engaged in mining, came in the past week on a visit to friends. Will is now with the International Rubber Co., a corporation of New York capitalists that manufacture crude rubber by grinding and treating the guayule bush, or as it is locally called down in the southwest country, greasewood bush. He is located at Coughlin, near Torreon, in Durango, and that section is overrun by the insurance. He expects to start on his return to Mexico tomorrow.

Garden-making is very generally under way.

The regular spring season begins next Tuesday, 21st inst.

Circuit court, Judge J. C. Sheppard presiding, will convene next Monday.

John R. Holt of Warm Springs, Ark., was transacting business in town last Friday.

Cashier Gerlach of the Ripley county bank went up to Pine yesterday on a business trip.

C. C. Hughes, merchant and the man at Ozly, was in town Friday looking after business matters.

Justice W. M. Slagle of lower Harris township was in town looking after business matters the past week.

Dr. J. T. Redwine this week closed a deal with Andy Dudley for the property, house and lot, on Locust street just east of the Grand Avenue Hotel adjoining the Presbyterian church.

Lige Smelter took a go bareheaded any more. His employer, Dr. C. H. Martin, bought him a brand-new red felt hat with a feather in it yesterday. It didn't cost the Doctor anything, but Lige don't know it.

L. P. Whitwell was here from Bennett Wednesday, having brought down a car-load of hogs for shipment to St. Louis. T. J. Doherty & Son shipped a car and Lee, Williams & Ponder also shipped a car the same day.

This—today—is St. Patrick's day. St. Patrick was a gentleman, though born in Scotland. He was captured wild on his native heath and sold as a slave to a noble Irishman back in the days when such things were fashionable in the realm of the shamrock and the thistle.

Dr. S. A. Proctor was called out to the Maynard, Ark., neighborhood last week to perform an operation for the removal of a tumor from a patient, Mrs. Ben Blaylock. Assisted by Drs. J. R. Loftus of Maynard, and Chas. Fowler of Supply, the operation was successful, and the lady is progressing just as nicely as could be wished.

Those intending to breed their mares the coming season should not overlook the advantages offered by Showman & McClaren who have as fine a lot of studs in their stables as can be found anywhere in the state. Read what they have to say about their animals in this issue. They have the kind of animals that lovers of good horse flesh admire.

The teachers course of instruction at the high school is progressing nicely and there has been a number of new accessions the past week, there being about thirty in attendance now, with more anticipated. The new enrollments are Mrs. Posey, Misses Emma Murdoch and Effie Hudson, of Ponder; Misses Lula Rogers, Eva Ormsby and Ethel Gladden, of Fairdeal.

The Bellvue school, located in the district just east of Doniphan and about two miles east of town, closed last Tuesday and at night a box-supply was held. A large crowd was present, though the boxes were not numerous, only \$18 being realized, which will be used to replenish the school library. The band boys were out and furnished music and a good number from town attended.

The past week Dave Hecht, the hustling general dry goods and clothing merchant, who, since he opened business here something over a year ago, has built up a large and lucrative trade, and who was figuring on moving to Caruthersville, having to give possession of the room he is now in by the middle of next month, and not having been able to secure another suitable room in which to continue business here, closed a deal with Lewis Johnson for the two story brick business block on State street, the lower room of which was formerly occupied by Mitchell & Kelso with a millinery stock, and has now become the owner of the building and will remain here permanently. He is having his new store room put in shape this week and when it is ready will put 'n a stock of goods that will bring trade. He is carrying on a big trucked-out sale now and wants to clean up all his present stock before he moves into the new room.

Citizens Meeting.

A meeting is to be held at the City Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an association to get up a fair for the coming fall. It is being talked up by the horse men of the town, those who have blooded animals, and their purpose is to secure a piece of ground near the city, enclose it and make therein a track on which their animals can be shown to advantage and benefit. It will also be the endeavor to interest the citizens generally in order that a regular fair or exposition of the agricultural, stock and fruit production of the county may be shown. If the meeting to be held on this occasion, to which all persons interested are cordially invited, proves to be a success then an organization will be perfected and work for the purpose will be inaugurated. This is a good proposition and every citizen should make it a point to attend, even if you have no fine-bred horse, cow, hog, chicken or other thing that might help along the success of a fair.

Dave Hecht made a trip to Poplar Bluff last Sunday.

D. L. Evans returned last Sunday from a trip to Iowa.

Justice Billie Brown was here from Pine last Saturday.

Elmer Kyle made a business trip to St. Louis the past week.

Harry D. Martin was here from the Bluff on business this week.

Geo. A. Neal started enroute for Birmingham, Alabama, yesterday.

Attorney G. D. Sloan was at Morehouse on business, the first of the week.

Jim Sheemwell, of Pitman, was here this week trading and shaking hands with friends.

H. B. Quisenberry was called to Kentucky during the past week to attend the funeral of a brother.

Marvin Pulliam and bride arrived on the noon train to-day and went over on the west side to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell returned from her visit at Excelsior Springs, Kansas City and Jefferson City last Monday.

Lewis Martin who has been working down in Arkansas for some months past came home the first of the week and will remain here.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and children came home the past week from a visit with friends at St. Louis and Poplar Bluff.

Uncle Ben Burbridge came home a week or ten days ago from a long visit with relatives in Kentucky and at his old home in Indiana.

A new crossing is being put in at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Locust streets leading across the street west from the Grand Avenue hotel.

Mrs. Lytle Payton and child, of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, was here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Redwine and brother, Kit K. Shemwell.

Two candidates for County School Superintendent and three candidates for Marshal and Collector in the city should bring out a good vote at the April election.

Mrs. William McCauley, who lives in the northeast part of town, mother of Luther McCauley, has been quite ill this week. She is suffering from a complication of diseases, and at one time was thought to be dying.

Sol Wall expects to complete the excavation for his new business block the coming week. The rock he has had taken from the hole will be crushed by the stone crusher and used to make the concrete foundation walls and basement.

County court has been called to convene today to consider a case of insanity, the patient being a Mrs. Whittaker, from out near Fairdeal. She has been in the asylum before, about two or three years ago and was considered cured and discharged.

Harve Towels drove over to Ponder last Friday to attend the closing of the school there, his son Marvin being an attendant. For the past two years the little chap has walked two miles to school each day and never missed a day. That's a record to be proud of.

Pine Cones.

(By Ace)

Harve Miller wears his good clothes all the time now. Wonder why?

W. H. Hylton was up in the Upper Wilderness first of the week on business.

A. L. Sprague was out to Doniphan last week after grass seed and farm supplies.

The forest fires are prevalent in every direction, and much loss of fencing is reported.

Guy Hill, the gallant, escorted a young lady home from Sunday school Sunday last.

Bill Hylton was over at Mr. Foster's last Sunday; but then Bill goes there often, it is said.

Mrs. Jas. Clay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crumley, at Little Barren from Friday to Sunday.

Plowing has been going on for some time and most of our farmers are done sowing oats and breaking corn ground.

A Mr. Hunt living near Briar Creek postoffice and Mrs. Tharp of this place were married Sunday. May peace and plenty be their lot.

Fruit in this neighborhood is not damaged as yet except early plums and pears which were in full bloom before the recent storm of sleet.

A pile supper was given at Bardley last Saturday night for a church benefit. A cake voted to the most popular young lady present brought \$19.35.

Jink Nounce, who has been clearing land the past winter, has stocked up the sawmill with a goodly supply of pine logs and has yet more to come.

James Clary and C. E. Austin went to Mabry Bay on Current river fishing last Friday, returning home Sunday. Four bass, four goggle-eyes and an eel was all they caught.

Harry Hylton and family of Oklahoma are visiting his father, W. H. Hylton, and family four miles north of Pine. They will shortly leave for Colorado to make their future home.

Miss Lena Whitwell, in the capacity of mail carrier, made the trip from Bennett to Bardley and return Monday. Her father, Willie Whitwell, was sick and unable to make the trip.

Uncle George Roberts, aged 84 years, died Tuesday night of last week and his remains were taken to Hicknell, Ind., for interment, accompanied by Uncle William Roberts, a brother.

A. M. Baumgardner, Jr., is having the painting finished on his residence which was discontinued on account of bad weather last fall. C. E. Austin is doing the work in his usual artistic manner.

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In the Stud Season, 1911.

REX L., 2229, (American Saddle Horse Registry), sired by Rex McDonald 833, he by Rex Denmark 840; dam Virginia L. 3581, by Plutarch Rose 969; second dam by Horse Goldust; third dam by a Mambrin, tracing to Mambrin Chief; fourth dam by Abdallah.

This magnificent stallion will make the present season at the stables of Showman & McClaren, Doniphan, Mo., at \$15.00 the season; \$20.00 to insure living colt. Rex L. is a jet black, 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds. He was foaled April 15, 1903. He has a fine sharp-pointed ear, broad forehead, large, prominent, intelligent eyes, tapering muzzle, very long, arched neck, long sloping shoulders, strong, short back, straight rump, tail coming out high, deep girth, closely ribbed to hips, muscular arm and stifles, clean flat bone, symmetrical sound feet, big long tail and mane. He goes all the gaits clearly and with ease to himself and rider. His style cannot be surpassed. He is full of nerve and vitality, yet kind enough for a lady to ride or drive. This horse is a son of Rex McDonald, the champion saddle and show horse of the world. Rex L. is wonderfully beautiful, round, the ideal saddle horse type; is a fine harness horse.

Will also have in service CAPTAIN DENMARK, No. 3199, (American Saddle Horse Registry), sired by King D. No. 1527; he by Squirrel King, No. 975; he by Black Squirrel 88; he by Black Eagle 74. Dam, May Austin 2546; she by Kings Artist 257; he by Artist 76; he by King William 67. Second Dam by Star of the West. Third Dam by Garibaldi.

Captain Denmark is a bright bay 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds three white feet, faint star in forehead; he has a fine sharp-pointed ear, broad forehead, large, prominent brown eyes, tapering muzzle, good feet, clean flat bone, heavy mane and tail, arched neck, long sloping shoulders, strong, short back, well sprung ribs, full quarters; he is a clean bold actor, with plenty of speed, nerve and vitality. His disposition is lovable and a lady or child can ride him. He goes all the gaits with ease. Fee, \$15.00 for season; \$20.00 to insure living colt.

Also in service the noted sire, CHESTNUT BILLY, No. 1800, sired by Kalebsdon 2376 son of Americus 1709. Dam, Fanny 1767, by Pilatus, No. 340.

Chestnut Billy is a dark chestnut sorrel, 17 hands high, and weighs 1500 pounds. He was foaled June 12, 1901. In presenting this fine German Coach stud to the public we know that his equal cannot be found in Southeast Missouri. He is an excellent horse in harness. He is one of the most handsome horses in America. With very limited opportunities he has proven himself one of the very best sires of coach horses in the state. He breeds after himself; his disposition is lovable and he transmits it to his get. He is full of vitality and nerve, plenty of substance. Too much cannot be said for this horse. Is sound as a dollar. Fees, \$10.00 for season; \$15.00 to insure living colt.

Also the Tennessee Jack, JOHN MORRISON, No. 500, (American Breeders Association of Jacks and Jennets). He was sired by King William, No. 50, and his dam was Queen, No. 66. He is black with white points; is 8 years old, 15 hands high standard measure; a good individual, and a good breeder. Fees, \$10.00 to insure a living colt.

Also PINTO, the little Shetland pony, will be in service. He is mostly white with brown and black spots. Is 46 inches high, heavy mane and tail; kind disposition; gentle for children to handle. Fees, \$10.00 to insure living colt.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat
National Stock Yards, Ill., March 14.
Cattle receipts 3200; today's market 10 to 15c lower on steers and heifers; all other kinds steady; nothing choice on sale. Compared with last Tuesday's steers and heifers 10 to 15c lower; all other kinds steady.

Hog receipts 11,000; market 5 to 10c lower today and about 15c lower than a week ago; pigs and lights \$7.00 to \$7.15; medium weights \$6.95 to \$7.00; heavies \$6.80 to \$6.90.

Sheep receipts 4500; market steady today and about 25c higher than a week ago; best lambs \$5.40 to \$5.50; good to choice wethers \$4.75 to \$4.80; good to choice ewes \$4.50 to \$4.60.

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